GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW (Vigilance) Department – Dr.K.Praveen Kumar, CASPE, CHC, Nandikotkur, Kurnool District presently working as CSSPE at AH, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District — Disciplinary proceedings initiated on irregular in duties - Articles of Charges framed – Written Statement of Defence received – Examined - Further action Dropped – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 744 Dated:29.10.2025

Read the following:-

1. Memo.No.DSH-12026/5/2020-VIG-APVVP, Dated: 07-08-2025 of DSH, AP, Tadepalli
2. From Dr.K.Praveen Kumar, CSSPE, AH, Bhimavaram, WSD, Dated: 16-08-2025
3. From DSH, AP, Tadepalli, E file 1134262

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the Progs 1st read above, the Director of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli has initiated Departmental proceedings under Rule 22 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 by framing Article of Charges against Dr.K.Praveen Kumar, CASPE, CHC, Nandikotkur, Kurnool District presently working as CSSPE at AH, Bhimavaram for staying away from duties without sanctioning leaves w.e.f., 01-09-2019 in different spells while working at CHC, Nandikotkur.

2. Whereas, in the WSD 2nd read above, Dr.K.Praveen Kumar, CASPE, CHC, Nandikotkur, Kurnool District presently working as CSSPE at AH, Bhimavaram in his explanation has stated that he had to stay away from duties due to severe health issues specifically unstable angina and hypertension for which he has already submitted relevant medical certificates and also he faced unavoidable family constraints during those time. These circumstances compelled him to take leave on medical and personal grounds and also he joined duty in between spells of leave whenever his health condition permitted, and then proceeded on further leave as per medical advice. His absence was purely due to unavoidable health and family problems beyond his control. He has requested to kindly consider his explanation and treat the above periods of absence as sanctioned leave on medical and personal grounds, and drop the charges mentioned in the memo.

3. Government after examination has observed that, defense submitted by the charged officer in response to Article of Charges is adequate and maintainable so Government has decided to drop further action against Dr.K.Praveen Kumar, CASPE, CHC, Nandikotkur, Kurnool District presently working as CSSPE at AH, Bhimavaram and treat the period of absence of the individual as eligible leave.

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4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Dr.K.Praveen Kumar, CASPE, CHC, Nandikotkur, Kurnool District presently working as CSSPE at AH, Bhimavaram in the matter duly regularizing his absence period during difference spells 01.09.2018 to 27.10.2018(57 days), 29.10.2018 to 01.02.2019(96 days), 03.02.2019 to 21.03.2019(47 days) and 23.03.2019 to 23.05.2019(62 days) as Leave which ever eligible.

5. The Director of Secondary Health, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.K.Praveen Kumar, CASPE, CHC, Nandikotkur, Kurnool District presently working as CSSPE at AH, Bhimavaram **through** the DSH, AP, Tadepalli.
The Director of Secondary Health, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department, AP Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER